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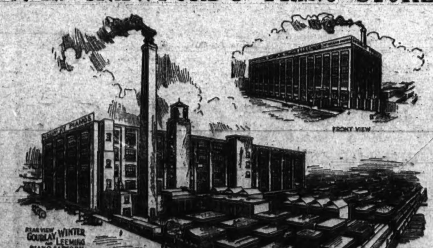
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Everything about this plant bears the mark of permanency. They have moved slowly, but have built substantially. They have carefully analyzed their resources, and have procured the very best and latest machinery in order, not only to get out a large output, but to guarantee the quality of that output as well as conserve their natural resources.

The president of this company is Malcolm Leitch, of Oak Lake, Manitoba, who is already well known in the milling world for the famous Leitch flour. The vice-president is George Aulsebrook, and the general manager W. L. Hamilton, of Passburg, Alta.

The company has been hitherto greatly handicapped by lack of proper machinery. Only now are they in position to

greatly increase their output without sacrificing the quality. On careful analysis it was found that their product was admirably suited for coking purposes, hence the company has had one hundred and one rectangular-push ovens of the Mitchell type erected. These are the most modern ovens made, operated by electricity, and are to be found nowhere else in Canada. They average about three hundred tons of coke per day.

Before the slack is fit for the coke ovens it has to pass through a large washery, which is just now being completed. The machinery used throughout is of the Lohr type, built by Robertson-Schaefer Co. of Chicago. This company has their specialist, W. T. Donnelly, who is also foreman of the company, now at work on the installation of the machinery, in order that this, their first great work in Canada, may be a worthy advertisement of the company's work.

The power house is a splendid and substantial stone building—40x160 feet—containing four 150 h. p. boilers and one large 300 h. p. boiler, all of the Robt-Armstrong make, together with a washery-house generator of 130 P. W.

In connection with the power house is a modern machine shop, containing among all the other necessary equipment a 48-inch McDougall lathe, a large drill press, shaper, etc. Trucks are laid so that two locomotives can be housed at once. In the basement is a large storehouse containing all supplies necessary for a well-equipped mine.

Even to a casual observer, this plant appears as a going concern. There is no sign of artificial boom. The company have studied the conditions, and have developed in proportion to their income. There is no "frenzied influence" here. With an equipment such as they have now, with 12,000 acres of available coal lands, the Leitch Collieries will be one of the great and profitable industries of The Pass. Their thoroughness in detail, their splendid equipment, all guarantee efficient service, and this is the best advertisement our coal companies can turn out. We are proud to have such a company operating, which is one of our most valuable assets.

The annual meeting of the Blairmore board of trade takes place on Tuesday, March 18th.

Should Compete For New Cement Plant

Dear Mr. Editor—Will you allow me a portion of your paper to express the feelings of a ratepayer. The Keystone Cement Co. with a capacity of 1500 barrels per day and employing 200 men are seeking a site. I understand that Blairmore is favored. This will undoubtedly be the largest single industry of this kind in The Pass, and I believe Blairmore ought to make a bid for it. Frank council, I understand, has offered the company some inducement, Blairmore council has done nothing.

As a ratepayer I want to see this company locate here. I know the citizens of Blairmore are unanimous for its location here. Why then is the council so neglectful in the matter? Exemption of taxes for a term of years might be sufficient to turn the balance and bring this large company here. We want it. We sincerely trust that the council will lose no time in informing this company that we want them here, and are willing to give them very tangible evidence of our desires.

A RATEPAYER.

Remember the date of Taube, the Eyesight Specialist's visit to Watson's Drug Store, Frank, March the 19th; Bigelow's Drug Store, Blairmore, Wednesday, March the 20th; Park's Drug Store, Coleman, Thursday, March the 21st. If there is anything wrong with your eyesight, don't fail to consult him. All work absolutely guaranteed as tested. Make your appointments now.

Site To Be Chosen This Week

Executive Committee To Decide On Location of New Keystone Cement Plant

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Keystone Cement Company, which met at Calgary on Monday, March 4th, it was decided that the location of the new cement works be left to an executive committee composed of A. A. Muller, of Frank; W. J. Budd, of Calgary; Mr. Cunningham, of Lethbridge, and J. E. Wood, of Pincher Creek, and that their finding be brought in before the end of the present week and be final.

Owing to the increased demand for cement it was resolved to increase the capital to \$700,000, and increase the proposed output to 1500 barrels per day.

With Mr. Muller as president and general manager, P. H. Barr as secretary-treasurer, the success of the company seems assured.

Moreover, the head office will be in Belgium, and the plant is financed exclusively by foreign capital, thus assuring double safety for the shareholders.

The feeling in Blairmore is strongly in favor of the erection of the new plant inside that town's limits, while similar feeling prevails among citizens in connection with the town of Frank. This is a matter for the council to deal with, and we are satisfied that if the Keystone Cement Company locate in either town, we will never have any cause to regret its presence.

Annual Meeting of Central Baptist Church

The annual meeting of the Central Baptist church was held on Wednesday evening, the 28th ult. Supper was served by the ladies of the church in the gallery where at 6:30 o'clock a goodly number of the church members and friends sat down to a sumptuous repast. The evening meeting began shortly after eight o'clock, and before proceeding to business an interesting address on some of the duties and responsibilities of church membership was delivered by Rev. W. A. Levitt, who had come from Lethbridge to be present. Mr. Levitt received an attentive hearing and his ability as a speaker lost nothing in reputation.

The chair was occupied by the pastor, Rev. J. F. Hunter, B.D. Reports were given of various branches of activity. The financial report was gratifying considering the depression that prevailed during the year. A total of \$910 had been raised during a period of thirteen months which included \$60 towards missionary funds of the Baptist Union of Western Canada.

The secretary reported the present church membership to be forty-seven. Thirty-six of these were resident and eleven non-resident. Three had joined the church during the year and one had got a letter of transfer to a church in B. C., making a net gain of two. A pleasing feature was the reading of communications from five of the non-resident members. In lieu of the accommodations afforded

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by a church owned residence for the pastor the church voted an increase of salary \$100 per annum. A hopeful, buoyant spirit pervaded the meeting and the presence of Mr. Levitt, of Lethbridge, and also that of Mr. Wm. Armstrong, student-pastor of Pincher Creek Baptist church, added much to the interest. The election of officers resulted as follows: Board of deacons, F. M. Pinkney, J. W. Gresham, J. J. Thomas; treasurer, J. W. Gresham. The present secretary was asked to continue for a period of three months.

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Blairmore Happenings

A very successful concert was given in the mission hall on Tuesday night. The building was crowded, and the programme, in which some forty persons took part, composed of musical and vocal selections, recitations, league marriages, etc., proved very interesting.

Don't forget the date of the Baptist Ladies Aid sale of work and supper which takes place in the Fraser building on the evening of Wednesday, March 20th. A good supper is in store as well as new and ratty bargains for all who have the intention to attend. Bring your friends—300 of them, if you like—for that is the number for which the ladies are making provision.

Eighty-five per cent of headaches are the result of eye strain. Are you troubled that way? If so, consult S. L. Tupper, eyesight specialist, who will be at Watson's Drug Store, Frank March the 19th; Biglow's Drug Store, Blairmore, Wednesday, March the 20th; Park's Drug Store, Coleman, Thursday, March the 21st. If there is anything wrong with your eyesight don't fail to consult him. All work absolutely guaranteed as tested. Make your appointments now.

The Blairmore hockey septette journeyed to Coleman on Friday night, where they were to try conclusions in an exhibition game with the "fliers" of that town. After about eight minutes of play, Godard of the Blairmore team received a knee-punch which put him out of commission for some time, so that his place on the ice had to be filled by a spare. It is hardly fair to state that the service of that knee-punch belongs to the art of hockey, and the party to such act has been known to make such a dealing on previous occasions. Blairmore started out with their usual good play and scored a goal inside of five minutes from the start. Owing to a deficiency in the Coleman team, there being but six, the game was called off during the second twenty minutes.

Happenings in and Around Blairmore

The Blairmore council meets on Monday night at 8 p.m.
Rev. A. S. Tol returned from Lethbridge on Thursday night.

Strictly fresh eggs at 40 cents per dozen. A.T.C.

H. E. Lyon left on Tuesday to attend the Conservative convention at Calgary.

The Alberta Trading Co. has invested in a large Cary safe, which was installed in their store last week.

J. M. Carter went to Calgary on Tuesday to attend the Conservative convention as a representative of this district.

Miss E. Cogland has returned to Blairmore after several months' vacation, and takes her position on the school teaching staff.

Mrs. Hyslop, organizer of the W.C.T.U., addressed meetings at the Central Baptist church on Thursday and Friday last.

Mrs. L. P. Roberts, who had been spending several months at her former home in the States, returned to Blairmore during the week.

Eleven applicants for houses to rent in Blairmore during the past week means that eleven families have decided to add their names to the town's roll.

Trade generally is picking up, and all mercantile establishments report larger cash sales during the past two weeks than at any time since March 1911.

C. Chestnut has opened a large restaurant in the Budd block on Victoria street, which for layout, size, equipment and service is one of the best in the province.

W. Crd will show at the Blairmore opera house on Monday night next, at Bonanza's hall, Frank on Tuesday night, and Mingers hall, Lethbridge, Wednesday night.

Another car of Lethbridge coal to arrive about the 15th. Place your orders early, so as not to be disappointed. — Crown's Nest Flour and Feed Co., phone 75.

The annual masquerade ball takes place in the Blairmore opera house on Monday, March 18th, and promises the usual quota of merriment and attendance. Don't miss it.

Cement mills, brick mills, washing mills, coal mines, bread mills, news mills, beer mills, gospel mills, in fact everything but a match factory or a matrimonial mill is to be found in Blairmore.

W. Carr's moving picture show attracted a large crowd to the opera house on Monday night. His films of the Charleston flood are indeed good, and in fact his whole programme is of a good, clean, classy production.

Those who attended the Blairmore opera house on Wednesday night received a rare treat from the popular Polmatier sisters. Their musical and vocal talent is really of the highest character, and their success as travelling troupe speaks volumes for their ability.

L. H. Putnam will leave Saturday for points east, to meet Mrs. Putnam and her cousin Miss Ella Messenger, who are enroute to Blairmore, the former from Bridge-water and the latter from Bridge-town, Nova Scotia. They will arrive here about Tuesday next.

A bachelors club has been formed and the house of E. Morino, on 8th avenue has been fitted up, cozy, where a staff of ten of the unfortunate single chaps hope to detract their minds and attentions from family affairs and devote their leisure hours to bachelorette merriment. The name of the club is "Shamrock" but all the members are not natives of the Irish soil.

Mrs. Emeline Pankhurst, well known suffragette leader, was arrested and sent to jail at London, England, last week, for leading London window smashers.

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W. J. BARTLETT, Manager.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

Last month The Blairmore Enterprise enjoyed the privilege of putting out five weekly issues in twenty-nine days. We hope for a similar opportunity in the year 1913.

Volume 1, No. 1, of "The Scout," a magazine published at Ottawa in the interest of the boy scout movement, is to hand, and is indeed a very interesting periodical which should find place with many supporters of the movement in the West.

Boarders at one of Blairmore's best hotels are attracted by the presence on the tables of Toronto printed menus. This is another instance among the few who fail to see the wisdom of patronizing the home plant. As we have been a customer of this hotel and have always voiced the home industry problem, we can challenge the purchaser of this foreign printing to show us where he will find future profit, thereby. We are a home concern and will favor only those who favor us.

Teachers' Course in

School of Musketry

An announcement has recently been made from Millia Headquarters at Ottawa relative to the attendance of school teachers at the Canadian School of Musketry. The attention of "our" ones is called to the following extracts from the order which supercedes the conditions formerly in force:

- School teachers, who have attended a school of Military Instruction and obtained instructors' certificates will be admitted to the courses of the Canadian School of Musketry.
- Considering application from school teachers for admission to these courses preference will be given to those engaged in educational institutions having organized cadet corps.
- Applications for admission will be forwarded in the usual manner through the Officer Commanding Division or District and will give the name of the college or school in which the applicant is employed and of the cadet corps with which he is connected.

Further particulars relative to this matter may be obtained from Colonel Craikslank, D.O.C. Calgary.

Blairmore Public School Report

The following is the report of the public school for the month of February:

- Grade I.—Number enrolled 61, average attendance 49.97, percentage of attendance 81.92, lates 17. Teacher, Miss Darrach.
- Grade II. and III.—Number enrolled 42, average attendance 37.3, percentage of attendance 88.6, lates 12. Teacher, Mrs. Page.
- Grade IV. and V.—Number enrolled 35, average attendance 32.52, percentage of attendance 92.91, lates 8. Teacher, Miss Fulton.
- Grade VI, VII, and VIII.—Number enrolled 19, average attendance 17.525, percentage of attendance 92.23, lates 0. Teacher, Miss O'Brien.

Notice that the two senior rooms have won the covered half holiday. It is with great pleasure we report this improvement in attendance and hope all who were in any way instrumental in bringing it about will feel amply rewarded.

M. B. O'Brien, principal.

Single Tax System Goes into Effect

Edmonton, Feb. 24.—Forty Alberta towns including Blairmore will be brought under the operation of the single tax within the next few weeks, and the assessment for the present year, both in the towns and the 69 villages scattered throughout the province, must be based on a valuation of land alone. The inauguration of this latest departure in the direction of scientific taxation, revolutionary as it would have appeared a decade ago in Alberta, revolutionary as it must still appear to the denizens of the east, to dwellers in England or continental Europe, takes place in this province this month almost unnoted.

A circular addressed to each of the 40 towns was sent out last evening by John Ferrie, deputy minister of public and affairs, in the following terms: "I beg to advise you that under the towns act, passed at the recent session of the legislature, land shall be assessed at its actual cash value as it would be appraised in payment of a just debt from a solvent debtor, exclusive of the value of the buildings thereon or any other increase in value thereof caused by any other expenditure of labor or capital thereon. Kindly bear this in mind in making the assessment for the current year."

In only three of the 40 towns which have been incorporated in Alberta has the single tax been adopted. In 37 it will be necessary for the assessors to revise their methods of assessment, and in carrying out the change of system it is anticipated that the assistance of the department of municipal affairs will be called in, in many instances. The three towns in which single tax is already in vogue are Vermilion, Vegreville and Telford.

Within three or four years' time every city, town, village and rural municipality in Alberta will have embodied the single tax in its constitution. The present municipalities which are to be organized next year, will follow the towns and villages in the adoption of the system. Edmonton has led the way for the cities, and Calgary, Medicine Hat, Lethbridge and Wetaskiwin will complete the list of single tax cities when these cities have abolished all taxation on improvements as they are doing by reduction spread over a term of years.

How Forests May Increase Grain Yields

How can the existence of forests at the sources of a stream affect the crops in the district watered by the stream? The question is not hard to answer. The chief need for the growth of all plants is water. One of the best known authorities estimates that field crops use \$20 to \$30 tons of water for every ton of dry material produced. This uses up the water in from 24 to 5 inches deep of the soil.

Naturally, the nearer the water is to the roots of the plants, the easier it is for the plants to take up the water and the better the crop will grow. Water without running free in the stream or lying in the soil will seek the lowest level. If the level of the water in the stream falls, then the water in the soil first, from the near neighborhood of the stream and the level of the water in the soil will fall and so the plants will find it harder to get water.

In order to keep up the level of the stream in the summer, there must be a constant flow of water from the headwaters. It is well known that, when the forests are cut away, the water from the melting of the snow in spring and the rains of other seasons flow away rapidly, often causing damage by floods. The dry seasons of summer find the streams almost dry.

The soil in the forests, however, is of a spongy nature and soaks up the water falling on it, afterwards giving it out gradually and so furnishing an even supply to the streams and enabling them to keep up their levels. The higher the level of the stream is maintained, the higher will be the level of the water in the soil, and the easier the plants will find it to grow. It is for reasons, above outlined that it is so important to the farmers of

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Boxing Contest**at Bellevue**

A big boxing contest will take place between Young Morris, of Bellevue, and Sam Grainger, former middleweight champion of Nottingham, England, at the Social hall, Bellevue, on Monday, March 18th. Young Morris is considered one of the cleverest boxers in the Crow's Nest Pass, and the coming exhibition will be of considerable interest. Two good preliminaries will precede the main bout, and the main bout, which will be of ten rounds, will commence at 10 o'clock. Straight rules will govern.

Tom Marks for**Blairmore Opera House**

The Tom Marks Company do not appeal to one class of people alone, but to them all; from the peasant-utopian urban of the gallery to the evening dress aristocrat in the box. No, indeed; every one likes to see and hear the irresistible performance of the acknowledged king of repertoire. Tom Marks and his justly famed company have been secured by the management of the Blairmore opera house. Little has to be said in their favor as they are too well known to need boasting. Sufficient to say they are presenting "His Irish Honor," which is entirely new and full of novelties. The vaudeville specialties introduced between the acts include some well known artists, and are the best that money can produce. Besides "His Irish Honor" he presents five clever vaudeville acts, which is a feature part of the programme. Remember the time, the place and the company, and you will enjoy a pleasant evening. Don't fail to see Tom Marks on Thursday night.

Five-year old Gentlemen

There is in our town a youngster of five who has all the instincts of a gentleman. "Sliding on his father's knee in a crowded car, the little fellow showed a keen interest in all that was going on about him."

And when the car became crowded at State street and a pretty young woman stood in front, hanging to a strap, the little fellow climbed down from his father's knee, removed his cap, and said very politely: "Won't you take my seat?"

Blairmore

The speeding cars have left the plain
And on their upward climb;
The onward rolling, bustling train
Sways to the engine's rhyme.

Younger climbing up the bold Rockies
"Moan fragrant peaks that rise,
In a thousand untold glories,
In majesty to the skies."

Snow glistens on the mountain tops,
Its rays glare through the trees
And appear in rushing torrents,
That race down to distant seas.

As you feel the cool mount breezes
Filling heart and soul with pride,
Up through the panoramic scenes
As on through fairy land you glide.

When you see the sunset glowing
Grandeur scenes never met before;
And with eyes in wonder gazing
On that thrilling town Blairmore.

Some dear tender memories awaken,
And you think a haven you've found.

Through the silence seems to matter,
Sweetest words the hills resound.

Here a world of nature, brighter,
Far than tongue or thought could tell.

Here the friends who once had struggled
From the far east come to dwell.

Skies as bright, and waters purer,
Men both strong and clear in brain,
Hearts so light and maidens purer
Than princess of "Hougen's King."

Here is found abundant limestone,
Spots that's prized by architects;
It will stand both firm and strongly,
Water, fire or earthquake wrecks.

From the bowels of the mountains
To the tipple rise the coal;
Like earth's great financial fountains
Pouring out their glittering gold.

And far upon the mountain side,
Where
Sighing evergreens dare to grow.

You see the laden log-slides glide,
And hear the woodman's clear "hi! ho!"
May mines, woods and mills be'er ring,
Peace and happiness cease no more;
And may we long have cause to sing
"Ye, ho! ye, ho! ye, ho! Blairmore!"

The WANDERER,
[The above has been handed us by
an anonymous subscriber, who is apparently
practically well-informed.]

Here and There

The safe of the Royal Bank at Montreal was dynamited last week in the night which followed one of the robbers was killed.

The First Baptist church property, on the corner of 3rd avenue and 9th street, Lethbridge, has been sold to an English syndicate for the sum of \$22,000, and work of erecting a new and more creditable edifice will commence shortly.

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approached to within a few score of miles and must
eventually pass through this admirably located town.

Lake City

Is located by the shore of Crow's Nest Lake, only a few
miles east of the provincial boundary between Alberta and
British Columbia, and just north of the international line.
In reality, it is at the top of Canada where the majestic
Rockies tower in serene magnificence over great chasms and
numerous fiords, reflecting their presence on the waters of
this beautiful lake. Here also are afforded the very best
tasks for the daring mountain climber and for huntsman
who desires to outlive the quiet ways of the Rocky Mountain
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In close proximity are numerous timber, mineral and fuel
resources, development of which is now in its initial stages.
These resources include gold quartz, coal, iron and pulp wood.

Crow's Nest Lake has long been looked upon with promise
as an admirable location for health and tourist resorts, and
but now this promise is being realized. Plans for hotels, etc.
are being arranged, as well as boat houses, and the most
modern pleasure yaws will soon glide over the surface of
this beautiful lake.

But a few weeks ago lots were placed on the market, and
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Happenings in and Around Frank

Rev. Whycherly, of Lille, was in town on Wednesday, and left for Lethbridge on the evening train.

Rev. Levitt, pastor of the First Baptist church, Lethbridge, was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. C. McLeod, the lawyer from Macleod, was in town the latter part of last week in connection with the murder trial.

Wm. Jolley, who had been employed at the Crow's Nest Hotel for some time past, is now working in the Bellevue mine.

Mr. Hooper, the junior member of the bank here, has left town. His place is taken by Mr. Somerville, who comes from Manitoba.

Mr. Scott, the new manager of the Imperial hotel, took charge this week. He is already making many changes in the management of the hotel.

Inspector Belcher, Sergt. Bower and Detective Piper, left on the evening train last Saturday for the east. Sam Wilinsky was taken to Macleod on the same train.

The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by all dealers.

The Blairmore married men came down to Frank on Thursday night to play the C.P.R. team of this burg a return game. Both sides played a good game, which was fast and interesting throughout.

Frank won by a score of 7-5.

John W. Siecksmith, Greenash, Pa., has three children, and like most children they frequently take cold. "We have tried several kinds of cough medicine," he says, "but have never found any yet that did them as much good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." For sale by all dealers.

In the Calgary "News Telegram" of March 2nd, there was an interesting biographical sketch of one of our townsmen, Mark Drummond of Bloeswood ranch, accompanied by an account of his latest venture, a brick plant. He has found on his property materials that can produce good bricks, some of which have been shown around town, and the papers inform us that a company has been formed to work it. With a cement plant and brick plant coming in the near future, Frank should be an interesting place.

If you have trouble in getting rid of your cold you may know that you are not treating it properly. There is no reason why a cold should hang on for weeks and it will not if you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all dealers.

A very pleasant event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McGowan on Thursday night last, being the fifth anniversary of their marriage. Among the guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. C. Patmore, Mr. and Mrs. H. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Naylor, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tompkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Windover, Mr. and Mrs. R. McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. G. Patterson, Messrs. J. C. Boudreau, McKay, Thompson, Kelly, Ferguson, Hughes and Rourke, Messrs. Berry, McCrury, Sunstrom and Paul. A dainty supper was served at 12 o'clock. The party engaged in whist at 9 o'clock, the winners were, Captain Mr. Tompkins, booby Miss McCrury.

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Echoes From the Thriving Town of Coleman

The many friends of Miss Maggie Porter will be pleased to learn that she is now out of danger and fast on the road to recovery.

Mr. H. Antel, of Coleman, was on Wednesday, Feb. 28, united in matrimony to Miss Maggie Hogan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hogan, of Coleman. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. F. Hunter at the Institutional Church.

On Wednesday evening a marriage took place at the Institutional church, in which the contracting parties were Mr. Joseph Plante, of Coleman, to Miss Mabel Johnson formerly of Lundbreck and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson of that town.

In one of the fastest hockey games of the season, on Thursday night last, the International office went down to defeat before a team composed of C.P.R. and Bank men. The game was noted for rough work throughout, Robt. Laird being at all times the star in the rough work. The score stood 4-1 in favor of C.P.R. The line up was as follows:

C.P.R. and Bank International
Stokes goal Olson
MacDonald point Laird
Clarke c. point Parker
Boury rover M. Macaulay
Unsworth centre D. Macaulay
Horton r. wing Crawford
Dwyer l. wing Emmerson
Referee—Jenkins.

Preliminary Hearing

of Murder Case

The preliminary hearing of the case against Sam Wilinsky, charged with the murder of George Lakatetz, took place at Frank police docket on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Seventeen witnesses were examined and the case referred to the next sitting of the supreme court, at Macleod, which will be about May month.

Justice P. J. Biddell, of Cowley, sat on the preliminary hearing, and Thos. A. Howell, official reporter, acted as stenographer. The crown was represented by W. M. Campbell, of Macleod, assisted by Supt. Primrose, of the R.N.W.M.P. Inspector Belcher and Sergt. Bower were also present throughout the hearing. J. H. Putnam, associated with Colin McLeod, conducted the defence, and the whole preliminary trial occupied practically three days, a day and a half of which was taken up in the examination of two witnesses. From the evidence obtained against Sam Wilinsky practically everything was of a circumstantial nature.

Alberta Musical

Festival Competition

The fifth annual Alberta Musical competition takes place at Edmonton on 14th, 15 and 16. The committee have arranged that all the music required for the various competitions can be obtained direct from the Secretary of the festival, (P. O. Box 687) who will have a complete supply of the music on hand, which include some forty selections at prices ranging from five cents to one dollar. The competitions will comprise, in order of class, the following: Choral societies, church choirs, female choruses, male choruses, vocal quartettes, vocal trios, vocal duets, vocal solos, piano/forte solos, violin solos, violinello solos, right singing, piano accompanying, public school competitions and brass and military bands. It is expected that arrangements will be made whereby competitors will obtain single late rates on rail railways.

Happenings in and Around Bellevue

Rev. Mr. Irwin will preach in the church next Sunday evening on the subject "Why have we poverty." This sermon will be preached by special request.

When you have rheumatism in your foot or instep apply Chamberlain's Liniment and you will get quick relief. It costs but a quarter. Why suffer? For sale by all dealers.

Mr. Wallace Raynor and Mr. W. H. Irwin are representing the Bellevue church at the southern Alberta Sunday School and Epworth League convention of the Methodist church, at Lethbridge this week. On Thursday evening Mr. Irwin will address the convention on "The Social problem and Evangelism."

Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the cold itself that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that it often leads to. Most of these are known as germ diseases. Pneumonia and consumption are among them. Why not take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and cure your cold while you can? For sale by all dealers.

A very interesting basket social was held in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening. The Bellevue Sketch club was again on hand by special request with a repetition of the comic sketch "Miss Kirkland's money," and again scored a marked success. Musical selections were rendered by several members of the Bellevue band. Among the

Prizes Offered for

Essays on Highway

New Westminster B.C., March 6th. In order to stimulate interest in good roads throughout Canada, W. J. Kerr, President of the Canadian Highway Association, is offering three valuable medals, for the best essay on "What Good Roads Mean to Canada." The competition for these medals is to be confined to boys and girls under eighteen years of age, and no distinction is to be made between the sexes. Women have long since taken a place in literature equal to that occupied by men. Mr. Kerr believes, and a contest in which girls will compete against boys will be more interesting to all concerned than one in which separate prizes are given.

The competition will be open to students in all parts of Canada and there will be no hard and fast rules as to the length of the essay submitted although articles of 600 to 800 words will be preferred. The well known proverbial rule that writing must be on one side of the paper only will be strictly enforced.

Competitors will be required to deal with facts as well as with theories in the preparing of their papers, and all essays must be in the hands of the secretary, P.W. Luce, 614 Columbia Street, New Westminster, on or before May 15. The first prize will be a solid gold medal bearing on the obverse a reproduction of a part of the Canadian Highway, encircled by the words, "Canadian Highway Association, 1912." On the reverse the name of the winner will be engraved, followed by the words, "First Prize Winner Canadian Highway Association Essay Competition." The second and third prizes will be the same as the gold medal, but will be of silver, gilt and silver. In addition a silver souvenir

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In discussing the proposition to interest all young people in good roads by means of this competition Mr. Kerr pointed out that it was imperative that the gospel of good roads should be preached to the boys and girls because it is while the mind is in its formative stage that impressions are lasting and ideas easily grasped.

"By interesting the young people of Canada in the proposition to establish a Canadian Highway that will reach from Alberni, B.C., to Halifax, N.S.," says Mr. Kerr, "I expect to create wide interest in the movement. I realize that once we have the support and sympathy of the public at large the success of this enterprise is assured. Get the young people interested and willing to talk about a cause that is for the public good and it is only a question of time until success crowns our efforts. I would like every school master and school mistress in Canada to call the attention of their pupils to the offer I am making and to give them all possible assistance in preparing themselves for the writing of these essays, either by giving them compositions on such subjects as 'Good Roads', 'Canadian Highway', 'The Building of Roads', 'Famous Road Builders', 'Early and Modern Road Building', or 'Road as a Country's Asset'."

All essays must be accompanied by a statement of the writer and by a statement, signed by parent or guardian, declaring that the composition is the competitor's own work and that the writer is under eighteen years of age.

Blairmore Issues Challenge to Frank Hockey Club

Manager Frank Hockey Club, Dear Sir:—We hereby challenge you to a series of home and home games for a side bet of one hundred dollars. League rules to govern. The first game to be played in Frank, Monday, March 4th, the second in Blairmore on Wednesday, March 7th, the number of goals to decide. The money to be deposited in the Union Bank on acceptance of this challenge. The officials of the games to be appointed by the League executive, Messrs. Blais and Lyon.

W. L. SENECA, Sec'y-Treas.

The above is a copy of a return challenge issued by the Blairmore hockey club in reply to the challenge of the manager of the Frank team, to play the winners of the Blairmore-Coleman game, which was played on Blairmore ice February 28th. The other challenge could not be accepted on the date asked for, owing to the late hour. As the Frank club has not yet accepted this challenge, future dates will be arranged.

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